

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Background of the Invention

The present invention relates to a cheese slicer ~~of the kind described in the introductory part of claim 1~~ having a bottom plate, an upstanding, externally threaded vertical guide rod and a slicing arm with slicing string, the slicing arm having a roundel with internal threads received on the external threads of the guide rod.

It is a drawback in the known cheese slicer that the cheese is not sufficiently held in place and can tilt and ~~need~~ needs to be supported by one hand during the slicing operation. It will therefore be necessary to use both hands when a slice is to be cut. Furthermore, there is a risk that the slices will not be of uniform thickness.

Summary of the Invention

It is a purpose of the present invention to ~~describe~~ provide a cheese slicer in which the cheese is fixed in position so that the above drawbacks in the known cheese slicers are avoided. This is achieved by ~~embodying the cheese slicer as described in the characterising part of claim 1~~ providing a holding arm with a roundel coupled to and below the slicing arm roundel, and which travels vertically with the slicing arm.

~~Claim 2 describes preferred~~ A first preferred embodiment of the invention provides means for a coupling of the holding arm to the slicing arm ~~in a cheese slicer according to the invention.~~

~~Claim 3 describes~~ Another preferred embodiment of the invention provides ~~a special embodiment and~~ attachment of a tongue for the coupling of the holding arm to the slicing arm

~~in a cheese slicer according to the invention.~~

~~Claim 4 describes preferred means~~ Another preferred embodiment of the invention provides for the attachment ~~if of~~ of the holding arm at a determined vertical plane during the slicing operation, ~~and~~

~~Claim 5 describes a~~ In another preferred embodiment of the invention, ~~the holding arm and the belonging roundel for a cheese slicer according the invention, so that the~~ holding arm roundel is guided both externally and internally on the vertical guide rod.

Brief Description of the Drawings

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Description of the Preferred Embodiments